

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2024-29**

**DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES
SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA 250-OH)**

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly and Governor created AMERICA 250-OH in Ohio Revised Code Section 149.309 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Ohio's integral role in that event and the role of its people in the nation's past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, AMERICA 250-OH strives to engage ALL Ohioans and ALL 88 counties through a variety of programs, projects and events through 2026 by inspiring future leaders and celebrating Ohio's contributions to the nation over the past 250+ years; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs has much to contribute to the nation's 250th anniversary, including a rich history of Abolitionist settlement, involvement in the Underground Railroad and citizen actions for change, as reflected in our Village Values, as below:

Value 1: Deepen decision-making processes with active citizen participation and effective representative governance.

Value 2: Be a model employer actively working to achieve diversity in hiring and employee retention and a provider of services within a responsible and sustainable fiscal framework.

Value 3: Create a welcoming community of opportunity for all persons regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, economic status, mental/physical ability or religious affiliation.

Value 4: Pursue a strong economy that provides diverse employment, creates a stable tax base and supports the values of the community, particularly affordability.

Value 5: Seek, in all decisions and actions, to reduce the community's carbon footprint, encourage sound ecological practices and provide careful, creative and cooperative stewardship of land resources.

Value 6: Intentionally promote anti-racism, inclusion, equity and accessibility through all policies, procedures and processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO THAT,

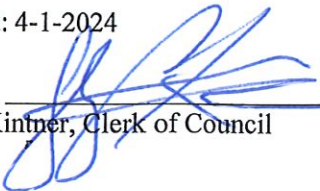
Section 1. The Village of Yellow Springs hereby establishes a local AMERICA 250-Village of Yellow Springs Committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with AMERICA 250-OH on any and all activities within the Village of Yellow Springs. The participants of the Yellow Springs Committee will be strictly voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation.

Section 2. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs agrees to designate one or more liaisons within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution who will serve as the point of contact for all local organizations, stakeholders, and communities within the village.

Section 3. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Greene County legislative delegation and AMERICA 250-OH Commission headquartered at 41 S. High St., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43215.


Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 4-1-2024

Attest: 
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

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